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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Although it is the Patentees' opinion that the claims filed by way of amendment are substantially embraced in the statement of invention or in the claims originally filed, Patentees herewith file a Supplemental Declaration for precautionary purposes under 37 CFR 1.67.

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